

BIG DISCOUNT PUT ON BILL FOR CITY

25 PERCENT CLAIMED

EMMITT AND FIELDER HAVE AC- COUNT SLICED, AND OTHER DEBTS CHARGED TO TOWN CAUSE ARGUMENT

The rendering of a bill with discount added, by Robert A. Emmitt and Councilman John L. Fielder, was too much for the councilmen last night, and they cut the premium off the bill.

Neither man was at the meeting. Emmitt and Fielder went to locate water rights at Aspen Lake springs and vicinity, and the bill for their services, with rig, was \$10 a day for eight days. In addition to this there was \$15 for a map of the water rights drawn by Don J. Zumwalt.

The pair rendered their bill and added to it 25 per cent to cover discount, which brought the total to \$118.75.

"I did not know the city was discounting warrants," said Councilman Samuel A. Alford, with a smile. Then he said seriously, "I move to take the discount out of that bill."

There was some little discussion, in which the councilmen seemed surprised that one of their number should be a party to such a procedure as that attempted with the bill.

"I am certainly opposed to that kind of thing," said Councilman M. J. Wilkins. "Another thing is that the 25 per cent business is excessive. I sold some city warrants this afternoon for 90 cents on the dollar."

"I move to strike it from the bill," said Councilman Charles McGowan.

"We'll have to raise the tax levy to get all the bills," said Alford.

It was suggested that the finance committee be heard from.

Colonel Wilkins, as the only member of the finance committee present, opposed to expressing anything in half of the committee.

Mayor Sanderson said it did not make any difference, anyway, as the finance committee never saved the city anything on its bills, and that they always came back for action just as they were turned over to the committee for its help.

Colonel Wilkins proposed this statement of the mayor's. It was finally decided to cut the bill \$95, and in this shape it was allowed.

A bill of \$1, rendered by Joe Hughes, for cleaning fire hose caused incident Marion Hanks to say he thought the city paid Fire Chief Ed Wakefield for such work.

"He's doing pretty well down there in his regular work," declared Mayor Sanderson.

He ought to be for the money he's doing out of," retorted Hanks.

The bill of the fire chief for December 31 days, at \$2.50 per day, or \$75, revealed that he is not hired \$75 per month, but is paid by the day.

The bill was approved.

George T. Baldwin's bill for \$15.03 laid aside for him to itemize it.

Recorder Thomas F. Nicholas had been sent to Baldwin once for itemization, and been rebuffed without it.

Councilman Wilkins made a vigorous protest over the bill of \$1,000, 000 feet of fire hose, and said thought it was to be bought for cents. He said a lot of extras were rung in on the council, and that

he was satisfied, from his experience, which he knew was not worth a "whoop in Guinea" to the management of the council, as he expressed it, that the council could have gotten the hose for 90 cents.

Of the seller, A. G. Long, he said, "I've known Mr. Long for years, and I would not put it past him to make the best deal he can."

"You were here at the meeting at which we gave the order?" asked the mayor.

"Yes."

"Then why didn't you make your holler then instead of coming at us now?" queried his honor, the mayor.

"You ought to let it out on bids, Colonel, and then you'd not get stung," was the suggestion of President Hanks.

The mayor said this had been tried, and was not successful.

Nearly \$3,500 worth of bills were approved, as follows:

M. C. Meyer, sewer inspector	\$ 94.33
Horace M. Manning, city attorney, typing November	15.70
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Clapp Auto Co., car, 1 hour 20 minutes	6.60
Keller's Cafe, meals for prisoners	15.00
Glass & Prudhomme, election books and supplies	55.90
P. B. Bremer, electrical inspector, December 1	25.00
P. T. Sanderson, mayor, salary, December	53.34
Horace M. Manning, city attorney, salary, December	53.34
Samuel L. Walker, city marshal, salary, December	115.00
William Hall, patrolman, salary, December	100.00
William Messner, patrolman salary, December	100.00
T. F. Nicholas, police judge, salary, December	100.00
Klamath Falls Public Library	30.00
Frank Schmitt, clerk to police judge, December	57.00
C. C. Low, mounted police,	

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DANCE ROWDIES PLACED IN JAIL

TWO OF FIVE WHO INTERFERED WITH AFFAIR AT SHIPPINGTON GIVEN SEVEN DAYS IN WHICH TO COOL OFF

As a result of a scrap at a dance in A. C. Renner's Hotel Shippington at Shippington Monday night, C. F. Beck and Morris Burns are serving terms of seven days each in the Klamath county jail, whither they were consigned on the order of Police Judge Thomas F. Nicholas yesterday when they could not pay fines of \$15 each.

Burns and four others are alleged to have gone up to Shippington to enjoy the hospitality of the dance, with whiskey in their pockets. They proceeded soon to institute rough house tactics, with the result that they were asked several times to leave, and did leave, but kept coming back.

Finally the process of ejecting the undesirable visitors became more emphatic than formerly, and the two ring

leaders, Burns and Beck, had to be thrown out bodily. C. W. Pitcher performing the favor for Burns and Renner volunteering the same service for Beck, who landed on his thinking apparatus.

They came in again, and Beck hit Renner, after which W. O. Huson hit Beck and Mrs. Beck got after Huson, whose body partly crashed through a window as a result of a vigorous attack. Then Mrs. Huson tackled Mrs. Beck, and the five interlopers from town had to be thrown out again.

In the meantime Mr. Renner had telephoned for the police, and Patrolmen William Hall and William Messner got a rig from Liveryman J. A. Thompson and hurried to Shippington, where they arrested Beck and Burns.

Beck is listed in the city directory as a contractor, while Burns is understood to be from Fort Klamath or thereabouts, having been in the city as a witness on a case.

Last night Councilman Charles McGowan of Shippington, brought up at the council meeting with Mayor Fred T. Sanderson the question of police protection for Shippington, and while no action was taken it is probable that an officer may be appointed for that district soon.

Mr. McGowan says the police are badly needed there at times and that some of the town bullies go up there and take pleasure in shooting at objects they see silhouetted in tent houses where there are lights.

BELIEF OF TRUTH IS NOT DEFENCE

FOR EDITOR IF HE LIES ANY- BODY, IS PRACTICALLY RULING OF CIRCUIT COURT IN THE MA- GUIRE CASE

For an editor to rely on his belief in the truth of an allegation is no defense for his publishing it in case a libel charge is the outcome. This was the tenor of Judge Henry L. Benson's holding in the circuit court yesterday on a part of motion to strike from the answer, made by Attorney C. M. O'Neill in the libel suit of J. C. Maguire against W. T. Shive, assignee of the Klamath Publishing company, and W. T. Shive as an individual.

A part of Shive's answer was that he believed in the truth of the allegations he made in his paper regarding Maguire, and this part of the answer was objected to by Attorney O'Neill on behalf of the plaintiff. This part of the motion to strike was sustained, but other parts were overruled, as was also the motion to make more definite and certain specified parts of the answer.

PROTEST AGAINST HOOK HAS WEIGHT WITH TAFT

Tells Senator Curtis, Hook's Supporter, That He Is Now Considering Justice Swayne of New Jersey Supreme Bench Instead

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—President Taft took formal cognizance of the protests against Judge Hook's appointment to the supreme bench by telling Senator Curtis of Kansas, Hook's supporter, that he is now considering Justice Swayne of the New Jersey supreme bench.

LOUSER RESIGNS FROM NEW TAVERN

CHIEF CLERK LEAVES FOR SAN FRANCISCO AND MR. ANDREW WALDHEIM HAS WITHDRAWN FROM SERVICE

E. H. Louser and wife left last evening for San Francisco. Mr. Louser has been chief clerk of the White Police since its inauguration, but a few days ago handed in his resignation.

Andrew Waldheim, the young Englishman of artistic inclinations, both in music and in painting, who has conveyed passengers to and from the depot, and done other work around the hotel, leaves today.

FEET FROZEN IN ESCAPING FIRE

LANGELL VALLEY RANCHER, R. C. COWLEY, HAS HOUSE DE- STROYED, FAMILY ESCAPING IN NIGHT GARB

At about midnight last night R. C. Cowley's ranch house in the Langell Valley caught fire, possibly from a defective fuse, and the family escaped in their night robes. Mr. Cowley was barefoot, and the exposure caused his feet to be badly frosted, so that it was necessary to give them medical attention, and Dr. Hitchcock was called from Bonanza at 3 a. m. to attend him. It is believed that the injured members will shortly be ready for use again. Mr. Cowley is a cattle buyer for Crisler & Stillis of this city.

The house was totally destroyed. The loss and insurance were not obtainable in time for this report.

DRIFT TOWARD CITIES IN SPITE OF "BACK TO SOIL"

Trend of Population Continues to Be Toward Increase in Cities and Decrease in Agricultural Districts of Oregon

Special to The Herald

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—Some interesting comparisons are shown by government figures on Oregon's population, just gleaned from the last census by the department of commerce and labor. The number of people to the square mile from 4.3 in 1900 to 7 in 1910. The drift of population during the decade was toward the cities and away from the farms. Ten years ago the percentage of people in cities of 2,500 or more was 32.2, and on the farms 67.8; in 1910 this was changed, with 45.6 in the cities and 54.4 in rural Oregon. Harney, Lake, Malheur counties average less than one person to the square mile.

HORSES NEED TO BE LOOKED AFTER

Failure to properly blanket their horses when they stand out in this cold weather has caused criticism of the owners and drivers to reach the Herald.

A subscriber came into the office this morning and complained that he had seen a pair of horses standing on Main street white with frost that had gathered after they had been heated and allowed to stand in the zero weather.

WEST END SITE OFFERED COURT

BLACK BOUNDED BY MAIN, PINK, FIRST AND CENTER STREETS TENDERED BY NEW COMMERCIAL CLUB

It's the Klamath Falls Commercial Club.

It has offered the county court a site for the new court house.

The name of the new trade organization and the offer were revealed this afternoon when the sponsors of the organization and the movement for the retention of the court house in the lower part of the city appeared at the court house, and, after reading the written offer they had prepared, left it with the court and fled out of the court house.

The offer is signed by the following representatives of the club: Hiram Murdock, Fred Melhase, J. A. Maddox, G. W. White, L. F. Willits and Alexander Martin Jr. The banks that appear to be represented in the offer, indirectly, are the First National, through Vice President Alexander Martin Jr., and the American Bank and Trust, through Fred H. Melhase, its president.

an area of four lots, each 65 feet wide by 240 feet deep, plus the Center street strip, or a total area of 280x240 feet, against 240 feet square now occupied by the court house, and five acres offered at the Hot Springs location, which offer was accepted by the county court, which a month ago announced its intention to build thereon.

The argument of the Klamath Falls Commercial Club is that the site which it offers is vastly more valuable than the Hot Springs site, comparing the two by the assessed valuation, which makes the proposed tract worth \$24,583, and the Hot Springs site worth \$5,333.

The site which the Klamath Falls Commercial Club offers is owned by John Verling, John Y. Tipton, Rex Bord and James Bristol.

WOULD STAGE GO AT PARIS FOR JOHNSON AND McVEY

Hugh McIntosh, Great Australian Promoter, Has Offer to Put Scrappers Against One Another June 26th in French Capital—Will Try for It

United Press Service
VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—A special cable to the United Press from Sydney, New South Wales, says Hugh McIntosh has an offer to stage the Johnson-McVey fight in Paris June 26th, and will try to arrange it.

JURORS WAITING AGAIN FOR WORK

NO CASES READY FOR THEM TO BEGIN ON THIS MORNING, BUT THE SHIDLER CASE MAY BEGIN TOMORROW

In circuit court this morning there was no work ready for the regular jury panel, so Judge Henry L. Benson let the men go until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the case of Horace Shidler, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, is planned to be taken up. Shidler pleaded not guilty when arraigned.

WU TING FANG BALKS AT YUAN SHI KAI'S ACTIONS

Formerly Refuses to Treat With Yuan, Charging Him With Bad Faith in Attempting to Avoid Agreements Made With Tang as Commissioner.

United Press Service
SHANGHAI, Jan. 3.—Following the resignation of Tang Shao Yi as peace commissioner, Wu Ting Fang refuses to negotiate with Yuan Shi Kai unless the latter comes to Shanghai.

Wu Ting Fang charges Yuan Shi Kai with bad faith in attempting non-compliance with terms of agreements with Tang Shao Yi. Resumption of hostilities is expected.

SENATE LEADERS EXPECT TO ADJOURN 'ERE SUMMER

Tariff Tinkering Will Probably Be the Opening Wedge to Session, or Rather First Big Measure to Come Under Consideration of Senate

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Senate leaders expect an adjournment before summer. The tariff will probably be the first big measure considered at this session of congress.

NEW BUILDINGS ARE PERMITTED

COUNCIL ACTS ON APPLICA- TIONS, ONE OF WHICH IS FOR ENLARGING SAVIDGE BROS. DRY LUMBER SHED

Four building permits was the total presented to the council last night for its good offices, and all were allowed without argument. They were as follows:

Burgo W. Mason, frame barn on lot 3, block 44, Nichols addition.
W. C. Ransom, \$700 one-story frame house on lot 673, block 107, Mills addition.
Savidge Bros. Lumber company, enlarged dry lumber shed by building an

CHINAMAN JAILED FOR BEING REBEL

other shed and extending roof from one to other. New part to be 72x45 feet, frame, cost \$450.
T. H. Starr, chicken coop, 16x24x8 feet, shingle roof, on lot 594, block 108, Mills addition.

BACK TO FARM MOVEMENT TO BE THEME OF TEACHING

Bankers' Association, Farm College and Development League Will Join Hands in Promoting More Interest in Agricultural Pursuit

Special to The Herald

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—A statewide campaign of education that leads toward instead of away from the farm is to be undertaken early in the year. The State Bankers' Association, the Oregon Agricultural college and the Oregon Development League are co-operating with the state superintendent of public instruction to formulate a course of study to be introduced into public schools of Oregon.

A conference will be held at Corvallis about the middle of January, at which the various interests will be represented and a course of instruction will be adopted. Commercial organizations are expected to arrange simultaneous meetings throughout the state at which their members will be informed on the plan and speakers selected to visit the local schools and deliver talks to the children along these lines. The school meetings will also be held on a date to be announced later.

State bankers are strongly backing the plan and are contributing funds to maintain an organizer in the field, who will visit the various school boards and teachers and enlist their aid.

BRIBERY CHARGES TOMORROW

The bribery charges against S. A. McMahon and James Hughes will be called up in circuit court tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. It is believed that the court will at that time endeavor to set a time for trying the accused men.

BREMER LEAVES CITY POSITION

STEPS OUT AS ELECTRICAL IN- SPECTOR AND ROBERT SLOAN'S APPLICATION FOR POSITION IS DEFERRED

F. B. Bremer has resigned as electrical inspector for the city, and the council last night accepted the resignation. The work pays \$25 per month.

Robert C. Sloan applied for the place, but action was deferred. Both men are employees of the Klamath Falls Light and Water company.

Councilman Alford said that the company took up all the inspector's time, and he put in his bill to the council.

It was decided not to take action on the application until next meeting.

James H. Wheeler's application for a place on the police force was received. He has been a deputy sheriff, acting as night guard at the jail.

FORMER LOCAL MAN

GEORGE PAN, RESTAURANT OWN- ER AND REAL ESTATE OPERAT- OR, ASKS WILKINS TO BE HIS BONDSMAN

George Pan, for over a score of years a well known Chinese resident of this city, has been in jail in China for some time because he was a rebel partisan and in revolt against the government.

Colonel M. G. Wilkins got the information through Pan sending word to the First ward councilman that he wished the Colonel would furnish him \$2,000 bail, so that he might get out of jail and come back to the states. If the Colonel should decide to furnish the bail in Chinese money it would require a ship to transport the coin.

Pan is a Chinaman well known in this community, and owns a block of lots in the residence part of Fort Klamath, as well as real estate elsewhere in the neighborhood. He is probably worth \$10,000 or \$15,000, and while in this country operated a restaurant for a time, as well as dealing in real estate. One of the reasons that he is anxious to leave the Chinese jail is in order to get back to the United States and keep his standing, his passport arrangements when he went abroad a year or so ago requiring that he be back within a certain time.

Colonel Wilkins bought a lot on lower Main street from Pan, and found when he went to look up the records that it stands in Pan's name on the assessment rolls.

SHIP DAY-OLD CHICKS FROM AURORA, PROPOSAL MADE

Claim that 3,000,000 Baby Chicks Were Shipped Into Pacific Northwest States Last Year, and But Few Hatched on Coast

Special to The Herald

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—Poultrymen about Aurora are discussing going into the business of hatching and shipping day old chicks. They say that 3,000,000 baby chicks were shipped into Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California last year, and that only 50,000 of this number were hatched on the coast, the remainder coming from east of the Rocky Mountains. Oregon's mild climate would seem to be ideal for the business.

TESTING PLANTS FOR ORE RECOMMENDED BY MINERS

State Association Advocates Their Establishment in Eastern and Western Oregon Mining Districts, Following Secretary Fisher's Idea

Special to The Herald
PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—Testing plants for the ores of Eastern and Western Oregon mining districts have been recommended by the State Miners' Association, who are following out the suggestions of Secretary Fisher of the interior department. It is believed ore testing stations maintained in the mining sections by the government would be of great value to the industry.

Wilkins' Constituents Complain Of Council Acting Without Authority

With Councilman G. W. White absent from the council meeting, Colonel Wilkins played the role of reluctant. He was evidently stirred by conversations he had held with constituents, and said that he had told by them that the council's were invalid, that they could be made if measures were taken to charter, and that the city was acting out of a charter. He had even been asked to quit the board. He said that the council looked to the attorney as a guide-post, and

had often been thrown by bad advice. Mayor Fred T. Sanderson said that it was not the present city attorney, Horace M. Manning, who gave any bad advice, and with this the incident closed.

Elmer E. Johnson, former business manager of the Pioneer Press, left last night for Long Beach, Calif., where he expects to make his home.

Attorneys H. C. Merryman and W. M. Duncan have moved into their new offices in 219, Odd Fellows' building.

Coldest Snap This Season, Tube Showing 2 Below, 12 Below Outside

Last night was the kind that puts the crimp in the anatomy of humans. It was "some" cold. It was 2 below by various thermometers this morning in the city, and was undoubtedly colder during the night. Tom Newton, who has a ranch eight miles from the city on the Merrill road, telephoned to the Herald at 8 o'clock this morning that it was 12 below at his place. It was the same at 11 o'clock last night, so that the thermometer apparently hung to that record the night long. In other words the mercury seems to have gone to sleep there.

This is undoubtedly the coldest snap of the winter, and is probably as cold as it was any time during the previous cold season.

The usual number of weather arguments took place as to just how low the weather did descend. Some thermometers had it lower than others. At 8 o'clock this morning two thermometers on the west side of the Livermore hotel showed 2 and 7 below, respectively, so that people could take their choice.